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TITLE: Modified Three Lobe Search Method

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- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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